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Serial Nos 248

Part B for 4th 1910

SUBJECT

D. D Schs to Inctrs D V Giri
and B. G Srinivasachar

2 From Mr D V Giri, no letter dt 28/10
States his willingness to specialise in
Ophthalmology & prays for a Schp

4 To the DC of Rdu, compln & opinion no 9280-2
dt 15 4 10
Cautions 2 Schs to Inctrs D V Giri
& B G Srinivasachar

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GENEPAL AND REVENUL SECRETARIAT

(Education)

NOTES

File No 52-ag

FILE HEADING Grant of Damodar Das Scholarships to (BY Surendranath Applications Miss D V Gore for a Scholarship to enable him to study for the FRCS London

From Mr D V Gore, 143 Constantine Road, Hampstead N W London

No Petn Dated 28 1 1910 Received 14, 2 1910

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

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With reference to the Office Memo No 5510 & 297 states that he is willing and ready to specialise in opthalmology & that for reasons given prays for the Grant a Scholarship immediately

NOTES AND ORDERS

Submitted with references

HK 19-2 1910 HH 19/2

2 Secy) JRR 19 2 10

3 Thes candidate has long been ap-

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flying for a scholarship He has shown that he possesses considerable grit by going to England on his own slender resources and passing both the Edinburgh General Med. & Sx. (L.R.C.P. I believe) of Edinburgh & the D.P.H.[1] He deserves encouragement and as according to the last order of His Highness he was asked whether he would specialise in Ophthalmology and has agreed, I would strongly recommend that he be given a scholr of 200£ also The amount (as well as that of Srinivasacharya may be met from savings of the Damodardas Fund or if they are not sufficient, we may debit them expenditure to the scholrs of 1910-11

Dewan 19/2/10

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× Dr Srinivasa Rao speaks highly of the young man's perseverance & has told me of the immense difficulties under which he has been following his pursuit of knowledge

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Submitted to His Highness

These papers relate to the applications of Messrs D Venkatagiri and B G Srinivasacharya, for a scholarship to study for F R C S , specialising in Ophthalmology

2 The papers were before His Highness previously, and, in order dated 21st September 1909, His Highness was pleased to direct that if Mr Venkatagiri was prepared to specialise in Ophthalmology, the question of granting him a scholarship next year may be considered Mr Venkatagiri has since expressed his willingness to specialise in Ophthalmology and has applied for the grant of a scholarship immediately

3 Similarly, Mr Srinivasacharya was an applicant for a Damodar Das scholarship last year to study for the D P H , and subsequently, on his being told by me that we had need more of qualifications in Ophthalmology, applied for a scholarship to study for Ophthalmology; but, as noted by Col Smyth (in his D O dated 10th October 1909), Public Health and Bacteriology were really more congenial to his tastes

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than Ophthalmology, and accordingly Col Smyth recommended that he may be given a scholarship to enable him to take out both D P H and D T M

4 As, however, the available scholarship last year had to be granted to Mr Kailasam, whose claims were considered to be greater than those of these two applicants, the cases of both Messrs Venkatagiri and Srinivasacharya were deferred for consideration this year (vide Dewan's note dated 15th November and His Highness' orders thereon dated 4th December 1909)

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5 Both the applicants have now asked for a scholarship

6 Taking the relative merits of both, it is seen that Mr Venkatagiri is an F A , has completed the L M S course in the Grant Medical College, Bombay, and has passed the L R C P and L R C S of Edinburgh and L F P S of Glasgow He has since got through the London D P H also In his unofficial note No 82 dated 2nd September 1908 (on file 43 of 1908-09 relating to the application of Mr D Venkataramaiya for a scholarship to his brother Venkatagiri), Col Smyth says of Mr Venkatagiri "a student who failed "to obtain the L M S Bombay and then only succeeded "in getting the Licentiate of the R College of Edinburgh

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"and who gained no distinction either during his Bom-
"bay or Edinburgh training does not strike one as be-
"ing a man of any conspicuous ability or likely to ex-
"cel in anything, consequently, while I am loath to
"stand in his way to getting a scholarship, I cannot
"strongly recommend his being granted one" x x
Further, when the late Dewan Mr Madhava Rao recom-
mended in his note of 22nd October 1908, the grant of
a scholarship to Mr Venkatagiri, His Highness was
pleased to observe in order dated 27th October 1908
that he did not consider that this was a case for the
grant of a scholarship, which should only be granted
to a student of conspicuous merit Then again, when,
on 5th July 1909, Mr Venkatagiri applied for a scho-
larship to study for F R C S and D P H , Col Smyth
was asked if he was disposed to alter his former opi-
nion about the applicant, he said "Not long since, I
"had a letter from Mr Cook, our late Principal of
"Central College, in which he spoke very highly of this
"boy and this with the testimonials you now enclose
"for me information leads me to think any help you
"may give this young man at this stage will not be
"thrown away I accordingly recommend that his prayer
"be granted " It was with reference to this applica-
tion

that Mr Venkatagiri was asked to state if he was prepared to specialise in Ophthalmology, and in that case his application would be considered along with the question of the grant of Damodar Das scholarships for 1910 He has now expressed his willingness and readiness to specialise in Ophthalmology

Paramount disposal ①

7 On the other hand, Mr Srinivas Acharya is a B A , has obtained a first class in Canarese and the first place in the first class in the Physical Science branch He was a Government Medical Scholarship holder and passed the first M B C M with honours in Biology, the second M B C M with honours in Organic Chemistry taking the first place in the first class, the third M B C M with honours in Midwifery and Ophthalmology He passed the final M B C M in May 1909 and was since then practising in Bangalore City He now renews his application for a scholarship for the F R C S and Opnthalmology

Paramount disposal ②

8 The Secord Councillor recommends that both Messrs Venkatagiri and Srinivas Acharya may be granted a scholarship

9 I am of opinion that if it were a mere charitable grant, the scholarship may be granted to both or perhaps to Mr. Venkatagiri, but in this

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particular case of qualifications of Opnthalmology, it is necessary to secure a man for the Medical Department of the State service At present, we have got only one officer in the person of Dr Ramaswami Iyengar with an European qualification, so that when he goes on leave or deputation, there is considerable difficulty in supplying his place with confidence Col Smyth has been asking for a man who has undergone a thorough training in Opnthalmology ~~at home~~ in England (and especially in Edinburgh) to post him to work as Assistant to Dr Ramaswami Iyengar and confidently entrust him with the duties of the Hospital in his absence In this view, selection has to be made of the best and most promising candidate and this I consider Mr Srinivasacharya to be Col Smyth considers him a young graduate in Medicine much distinguished in his College course

10 I do not know that we can afford to award two such scholarships, and if we could, I should be inclined to call upon Mr S Narayana Rao B A ,M B C M, now an Assistant in the Mysore Government Eye Hospital, to say whether he would not go to England for a Europe training and qualification I however submit the papers for orders

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S Krishnaswamy Rao

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject

972/2431

Applications of D Venkatagiri and B G Srinivasacharya for a scholarship to send for I C S, specialising in Orientalology

Order

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Scholarships may be granted to both

cases Venkatagiri and Srinivasachurya

KRM
26/3/10

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28/3/10

Submit Draft early
28/3/10

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Draft order is passed - One of these candidates will have to be asked to specialise on Microscopy (Vide Govt's orders in G.O. 1-09 para 2 secretary) 14/10

Mw 9 30/8/10

A draft order sanctioning the scholarships to messrs Officer & Rg Srinivasachariya is put up.

In this connection attention is invited to the file re Dr Kaye specialising in microscopy - ~~in Kaye has~~ the need of such a specialist in the State Medical service seems to be much felt & Dr Kaye who was expected to ~~do~~ devote attention to that study has not done so. It is worth considering whether one of the two men now in question may not be asked to specialise in microscopic work. It is not known whether they can be done in addition to ~~stud~~ specialising in Ophthalmology & studying for the FRCS. The Surgeon may be consulted on the point.

I think this may be done

Dewan through 1st 2nd Cr) 8/4/10

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5476 12 4 10 (15—20,000—27-4-10.) 8/4/10

The Director of Medical Services may be consulted. Revised draft submitted by 12/4/10 8/4/10

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	Issue as revised 1574/10
3	To The Dept of Surg " Comptroller " Senior Surgeon G.O. No 9280-2 & 1574/10 Sanction Damodar Das Schollarship of £200 per annum to Messrs D.V. Gun & B.G. Sreenivasan. charge to enable them to study for the F.R.C.S. & Ophthalmology for 2 years

instead of postponing the consideration of my case till the time of awarding the Damodar Das Scharshps of 1910 and if possible cable their reply bidding me start my work

Trusting that the considerate Goverment of His Highness the Maharaja will be pleased to favour me with an answer without delay,

I remain
Sir
Your humble petitioner

28 jan 10
143, Constantine Rd
Hampstead NW
London

D. V. Giri

Edn 52-09

To "The Secretary to the Government of His Highness The Maharaja of Mysore

Sir

Re the endorsement dated 23/12/09 No 55-10 Edn 237-08-09 dated 23-12-1909 on my petition dated 15/7/09, which runs as follows:-

"With reference to his application dated 15th July 09, praying for a scholarship to enable him to study for the F R C S. in England Mr D Venkata Giri is requested to State if he is prepared to Specialise in ophthalmology in connection with his reading for the F R C S. or otherwise. If so his case will be considered in connection with the award of the Damodar Das Scholarships of 1910

P.T.O

For 27-10-01

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(Sd) Mylar Ra
for Secretary to Govt

In thanking the Government of His Highness for this favourable view of my case I beg to reiterate what I have already stated in my respectful reminder to H H the Maharaja which left my hands before the receipt of the above endorsement, that I am willing and ready to specialise in ophthalmology. Now that I have got through my London D P I am free to take on my further course of study which I can only do on the award of a scholarship. In order to prevent my wasting six months of my precious time and money which I cannot afford to, I pray that the Government of His Highness the Maharaja may be pleased to grant me a scholarship from now

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OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO
H H THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

No 2312

Dated 17th March ---- 1910

Petition dated 21st January 1910 from D V Giri Hampstead N W London is forwarded with compliments to the Dewan of Mysore Bangalore in continuation of this Office No 293 dated 4-8-09

By Order

Mirza M Ismail
I.C S

For Private Secretary

To,

His Highness the Maharaja
of
Mysore

Sir

May I beg leave of you to draw your kind attention to my application dated 15th July 1909, for a scholarship to enable me to go through the courses for the D P H and F R C S examinations?

Though under great pecuniary embarassment, for reasons stated in my application I took up the D P H course Now I am glad to say I am in a position to further commend myself to your kind consideration owing to my success in the London D P H examination which terminated on the 13th instant As put forth in my petition my main object is to become a F R C S of Edinburgh

P T O

specialising in the eye In addition I am quite willing and ready to do any other work in the Surgical line that Your Highness may be pleased to direct me to do

That I have done as best as one could be expected to do within the time that I have been in this country and under the circumstances which have been anything but encouraging, is testified to by the credentials that I have produced

In view of these facts I pray that Your Highness may be pleased to bestow on me the Stipend petitioned for It will enable me to clear my debts and to prosecute what further studies I have in view

Earnestly Soliciting the favour of an early response as the waste of time and money that delay entails I am too poor to withstand

I am
Sir
Your humble petitioner
D V Giri

21st January 1910
143, Constantine Road,
Hampstead N W
London

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
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Date of issue 15-4-10

Signed by MR BR

READ— Petitions of the 28th January 21st & 1910 from Mr. D Venkata Rao, London praying for the grant of a Scholarship to enable him to study for the F R C S Exam of Edinburgh and for Specialism in Ophthalmology

2. Petition of the 19th February 1910 from Mr. B G Sreenivasachary B-a, M B & C M, praying

over

SUBJECT

GPB—5 000—7-5-09

Copied
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15/4

for 4 Scholarships to enable
him to Study the F.R.C.S
and Opthalmology, in London

Order thereon

No 9280-2 dt 15-6-10
Edn-09

A Damodar Dass Scholarship
of £ 200 per annum will be
granted to each of the applicants
Messrs D.V. Giri & B.G Sreenivasachariya
to enable them to Study for and qualify
the F.R.C.S Opthalmology
in Edinburgh & London Respectively.
The Scholarships will be tenable
for 2 years [with effect from the
1st April 1910] in the case of Mr B.G Srinivasa
chariya. D.V. Giri is already in receipt of a Scholarship

2. The Secretary to Govt is
Requested to get the necessary
agreements executed by the two

⊕ The Senior Surgeon
to the Govt

1st Feb 1910 in the case of
Mr D.V. Giri & the

The words [ ] were
added in the case of Mr B.G Srinivasa
chariya. D.V. Giri is already in receipt of a Scholarship
of Rs 200 per annum

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Candidates as required by Rule XIII of the Rules and arrange with the Comptr for the payment of the Scholarships in England

3 In the case of Dr Seenivasachariya who is now in Bangalore, the Comptroller is requested to arrange for the payment of the necessary advance for his equipment & his journey to England

3 Butt Mutt no 200 Sen x no Sreenivasachariya will be required also to devote special attention to practical exercises under instructions that will be communicated given by the Director Imperial Institute through the Secretary of State

Read RA 15/4/10

MGCLB—30000—5.10

To the Govt of Engd

" Comptroller

" Mr Seenivasachariya

30/8/10